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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application No.: 09/875,542

Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Marie D. Patterson

Inventor: R. Peterson Filed: June 6, 2001

Title: METATARSAL GUARD

Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157490

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Response to Office Communication, which has been revised in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed January 11, 2007 and a Certificate of Filing by Mail. Also enclosed is our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

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